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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER <b>THOM-0021</b>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/070937</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/GIB91/02976</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>05/07/01</b> <b>05 JULY 2001</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>11/07/00</b> <b>11 JULY 2000</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>RECLOSABLE FASTENERS FOR PLASTICS BAGS AND OTHER CONTAINERS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Martin John Charles OFFA-JONES</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) ) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>    a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>    b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau (but a copy is attached for informational purposes (4 sh. Desc, 1 sh. Claims, 1 Abstract; 1 Dwgs.).</p> <p>    c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>    a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>    b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>    c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>    d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. (2 sheets, plus 1 sheet showing changes and 1 sheet containing "clean copy" of claims as amended)</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Copy of International Search Report (4 sh.); Copy of cover sheet of Publication WO 01/04307 A1; Unexecuted Declaration/POA; return postcard; check in amount of \$890.</b></p>		
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THOM-002117. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482 not paid to USPTO  
but International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but  
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$740.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but  
all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$710.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and  
all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =****\$890.00**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \_ 20 \_ 30 months from  
the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total claims	-20 =	N/A	X \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =	N/A	x \$84.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$	

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =****\$890.00**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are  
reduced by 1/2.

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**SUBTOTAL =****\$890.00**

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the \_ 20 \_ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+ \$

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =****\$890.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =****\$890.00**

Amount to be:  
refunded

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **890.00** to cover the above fee is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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